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Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

sir:

Pursuant to their duty of good faith and candor as set forth in 37 CFR 1.56(a) the undersigned brings to the Examiner's attention the reference cited on attached PTO form 1449, a copy of which is enclosed.

The reference is cited pursuant to 37 CFR 1.97(c); and the undersigned hereby certifies pursuant to 37 CFR 1.97(e)(1) that is was just recently discovered and, in any case, not more than three months prior to the filing of this statement.

It is respectfully requested that the Examiner consider this reference in connection with the search of the prior art required by 37 CFR 1.104.

Dated: June 14, 1994

Respectfully submitted,

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